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SUBJECT: BRUNTHAVER VISIT

REF: STATE 27469

BEGIN SUMMARY. EMBASSY REQUESTED ATTEMPT RESCHEDULE BRUNTHAVER
VISIT MOSCOW EARLY MAY. END SUMMARY.

1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) BELIEVES AGAIN TIME
APPROACH SOVIETS REGARDING RESCHEDULING ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AGRICULTURE BRUNTHAVER ' S VISIT MOSCOW. EMBASSY REQUESTED
INQUIRE APPROPRIATE SOVIET MINISTRY ABOUT RESCHEDULING VISIT FOR
EARLY MAY. SUGGEST EMBASSY USE FOLLOWING IN MAKING INQUIRY:
(1) USDA SYMPATHETIC TO POSTPONEMENT BRUNTHAVER VISIT
MID- FEBRUARY DUE APPOINTMENT NEW AGRICULTURE MINISTER AND TIME
NEEDED FOR ADJUSTMENT, (2) AS EMPHASIZED DURING SECRETARY
TREASURY SHULTZ VISIT MOSCOW MID- MARCH (MOSCOW 2745), USG
ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS IN USSR
SINCE THEY HAVE SIGNIFICANT BEARING ON USDA CROP PLANNING,
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(3) USDA RECENTLY AS MARCH 26 MADE FKURTHER CHANGES IN 1973 CROP PROGRAMS TO ASSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES FOR PROJECTED DOMESTIC AND EXPORT NEEDS 1973/74, (4) USDA WILL SOON NEED PREPARE PROGRAM FOR 1974 WINTER WHEAT CROP TO BE SOWN THIS COMING SUMMER (SOME WORK ALREADY UNDER WAY) AND SOVIET CROP OUTLOOK AND PLANS WILL HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON USDA PLANNING FOR 1974 CROP, AND (5) US RESPECTIVE PROJECTS OF THE ADVANCED HEALTH CARE PILOT STUDY EVEN THOUGH EGEBERG PLAN TO REPORT BRIEFLY ON EACH PROJECT IN HIS OVERALL STATEMENT. REQUEST BONN, ROME, LONDON DETERMINE HOST GOVERNMENT PLANS IN THIS RESPECT AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT WITH INTO TO OTTAWA FOR EGEBERG. END.
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